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Request Detail -----

Attachment: **No**

Case/Application number: 09/995652 PALM
Priority App. Filing Date: 11/29/2000
Format for Search Results: **EMAIL**
Board of Appeals Case?: **No**

Synonyms:

Describe this invention in your own words.:

It is a shopping system that includes a portable handheld device that allows a user to scan items as they are shopping. The handheld device is handed out at the store to the customer as they are entering a display area. The method involves having a display area of items with tags to allow the user to scan the items, storing the information of the item in the device. The device then relays the information to a store computer. Information that was received by the store computer from the device is compared with information at a sales counter, wherein the information at the sales counter was received from the handheld device. The results of the comparison is sent back to the store computer. The customer returns the device as they leave the store and the customer picks up the items that they scanned after they paid for it. Essentially, the customer does not need a shopping cart during their shopping experience and the handheld device transmits the scanned information to two locations, i.e. store computer and sales counter, as well as storing the scanned information on itself. The information is compared to make sure that nothing was changed and to make sure that all the devices, i.e. store computer, sales counter, and handheld device, all have the same information

Class/Subclass:
705/1.1, 300-348, 901-912; 235

Additional Comments:

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